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Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga

Art Unit: 3751

In re:

Applicant: Sam ZHADANOV

Serial No. 10/733,833

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of ~~May 23,~~ ^{04/25/}

2005.

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In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that the present application contained several patentably distinct species of the claimed invention namely:

- Species I: Figs. 2-4 and 6;
- Species II: Figs. 7a and 7b;
- Species III: Figs. 7c and 7d;
- Species IV: Figs. 8a and 8b;
- Species V: Figs. 8c and 8d; and
- Species VI: Fig. 9.

The Examiner required to elect a single disclosed species for further prosecution.

After carefully considering the Office Action, applicant has elected for further prosecution Species I as shown in Figures 2-4.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24 are readable on the elected species.

It is therefore respectfully requested to prosecute further the claims related to the elected species.

At the same time the Examiner's election requirement is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that all species specified by the Examiner are united by a common inventive idea which is defined in claim 1, the broadest claim on file, and claim 1 is generic claim to all the species disclosed.


It is therefore respectfully requested to prosecute in this application all inventions and examine all claims covering very species. In any event, if the Examiner continues to apply election requirement and examines only the claims related to the elected species, in the event if a generic claim is finally held allowable, applicant will be entitled to allowance of other claims related to the non elected species as well.

Consideration and allowance of present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by

Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,


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